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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/648,825; Filed: August 27, 2003
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5 Antibodies and Methods of Use**
(As Amended)
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover:
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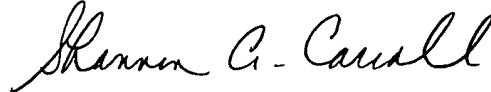
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